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# DIFFERENTIATED IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY CLINICAL STAGE OPPORTUNITY

## COMPANY FOCUS

- ▶ Scancell is developing innovative immunotherapies for the treatment of cancer

## MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ Immuno-oncology is one of the fastest growing sectors in the biopharmaceutical industry (est. CAGR ~30% over next 5 years)

## PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

- ▶ Novel immunogenic antigens and modulation mechanisms that stimulate potent T-cell responses for the treatment or prevention of cancer
- ▶ Unique mode of action of **IMMUNOBODY**<sup>®</sup> and **MODITOPE**<sup>®</sup> immunotherapies stimulate immune responses by presenting cancer antigens to trigger potent killer T-cell activation

## CLINICAL STAGE ASSETS

- ▶ Four lead products in development
- ▶ Phase II and Phase I/II studies in preparation targeting multiple cancer indications

## COMPANY FACTS & FINANCIALS

- ▶ Scientific founder Professor Lindy Durrant
- ▶ Corporate offices based in Oxford, UK
- ▶ 23 employees (12 PhD's)
- ▶ AIM listed (SCLP)

**2 PLATFORMS, 4 LEAD PRODUCTS + MULTIPLE CANCER INDICATIONS**



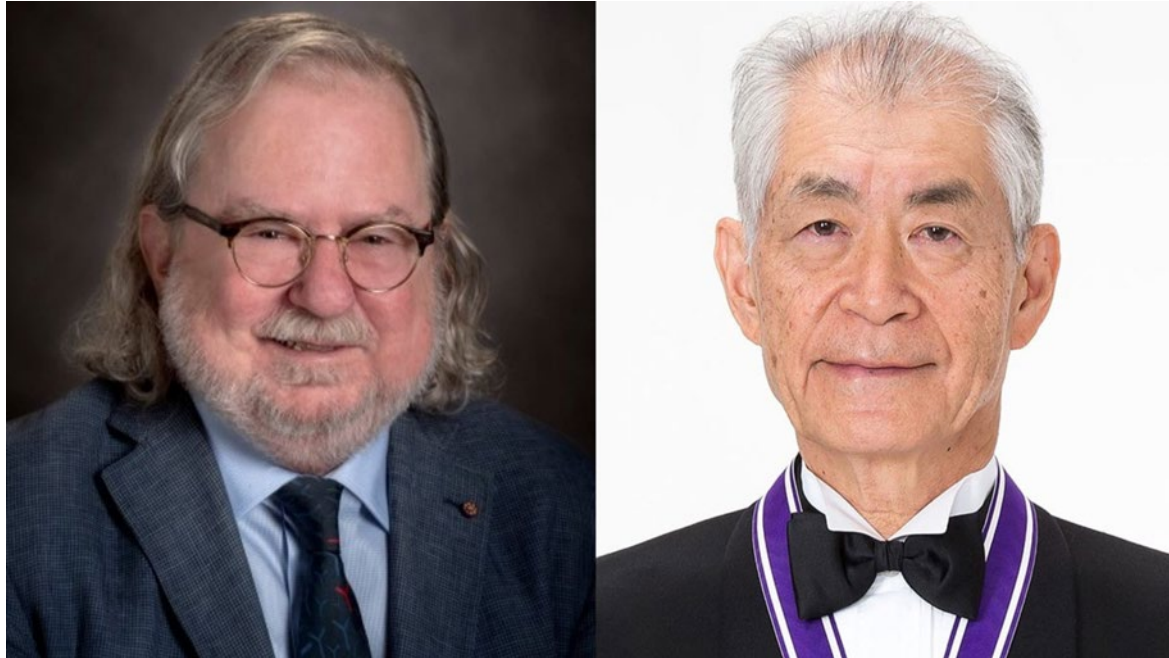
# IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO CANCER

Harnessing the immune system to address the unmet need in improved cancer survival

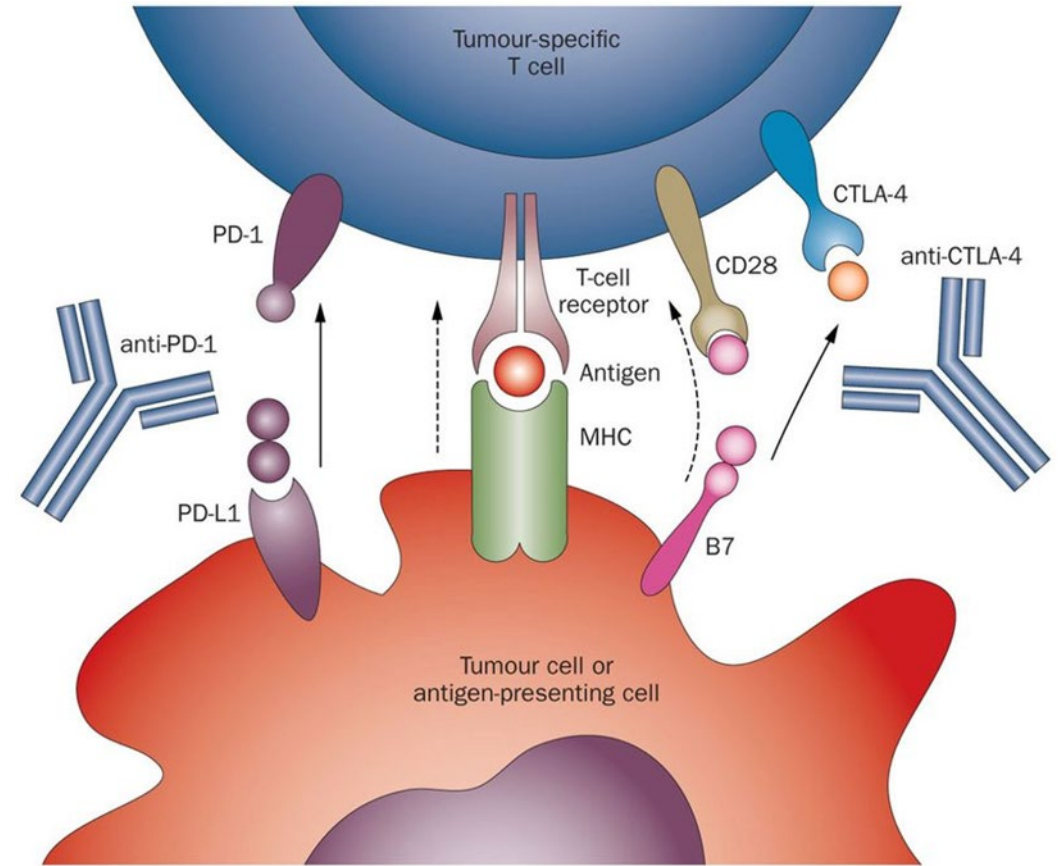




# IMMUNE CHECKPOINT BLOCKADE

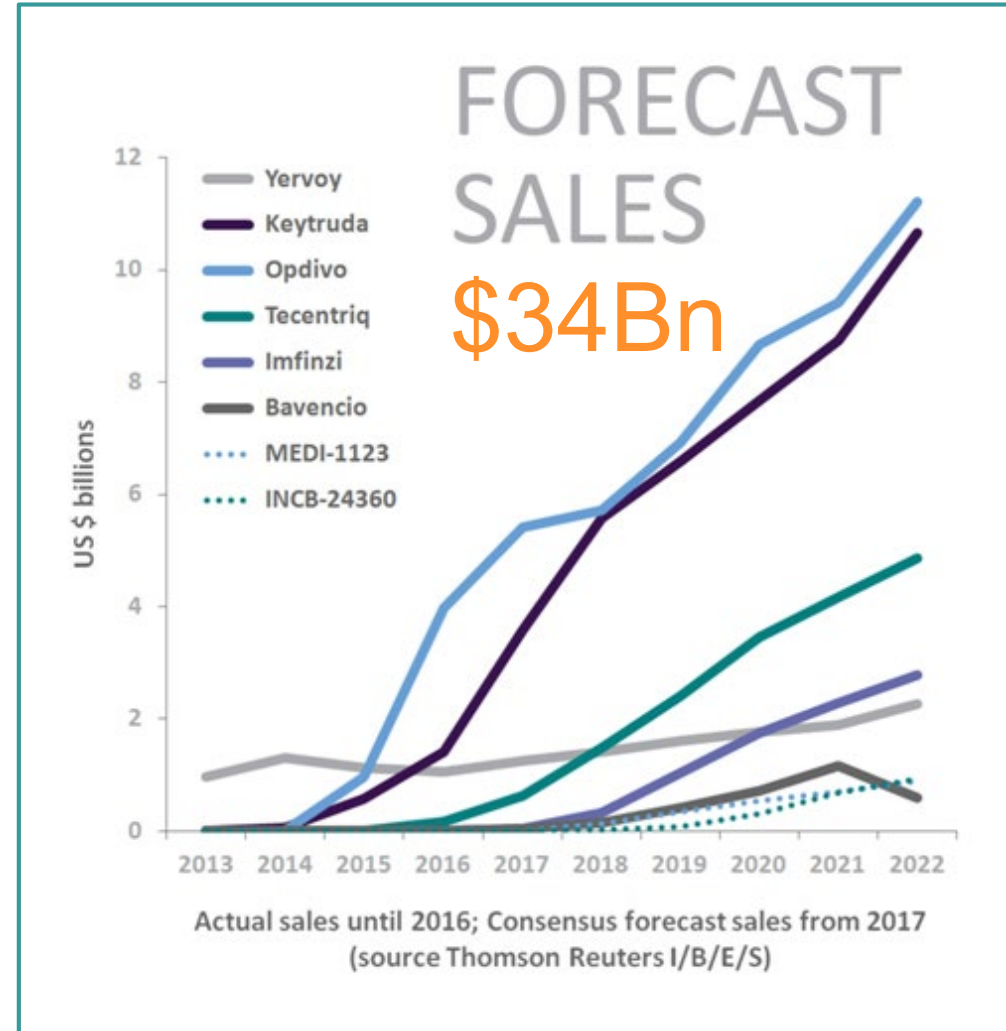
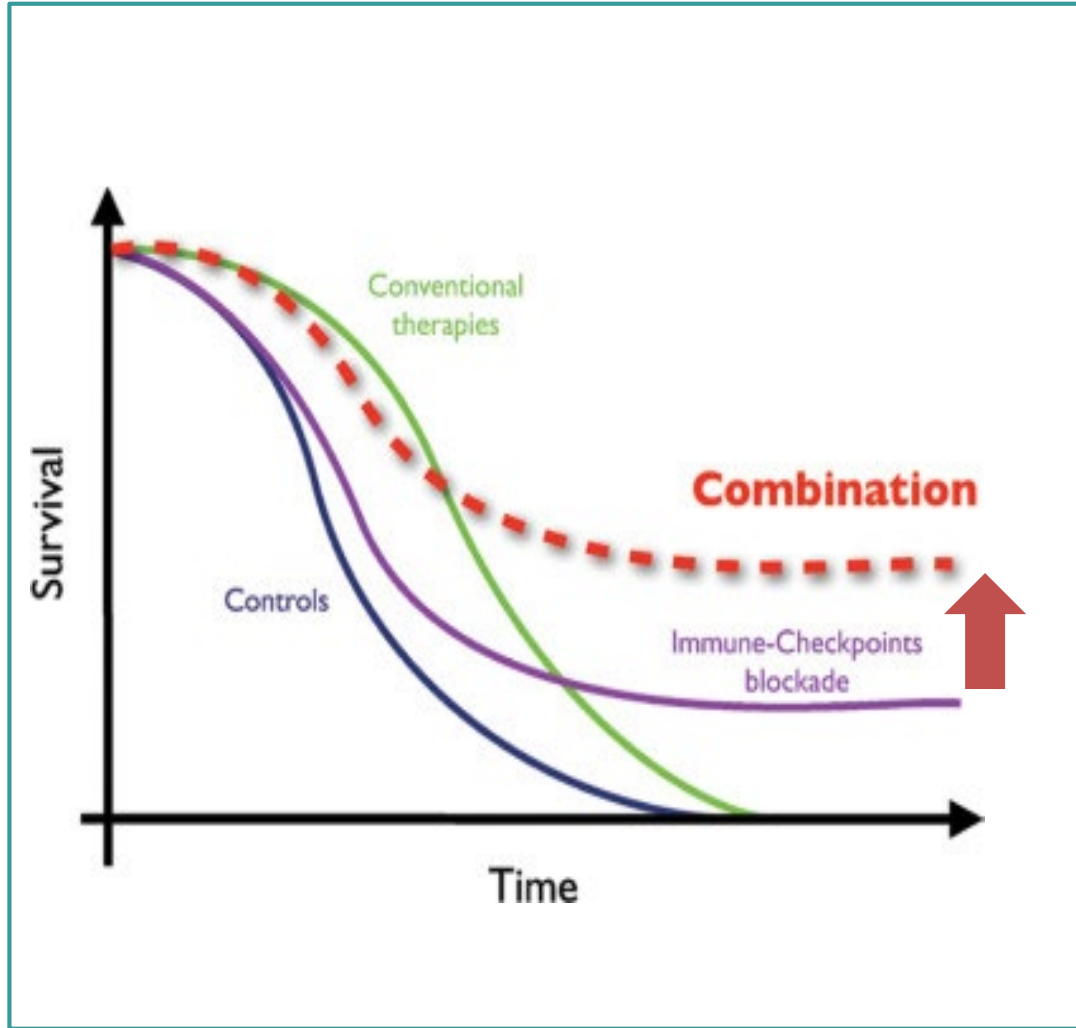


2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to immunologists James Allison and Tasuku Honjo



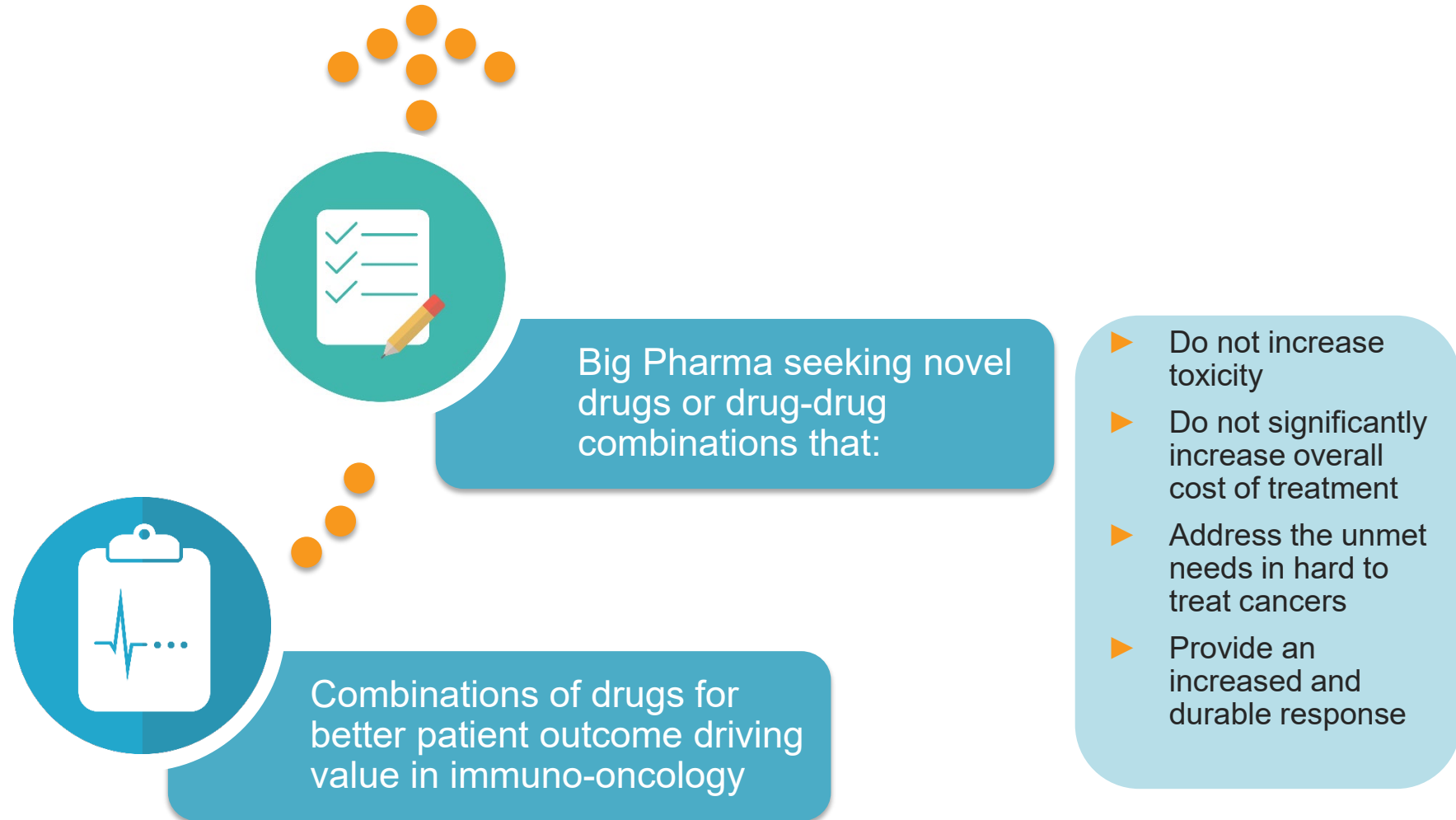


# CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY MARKET





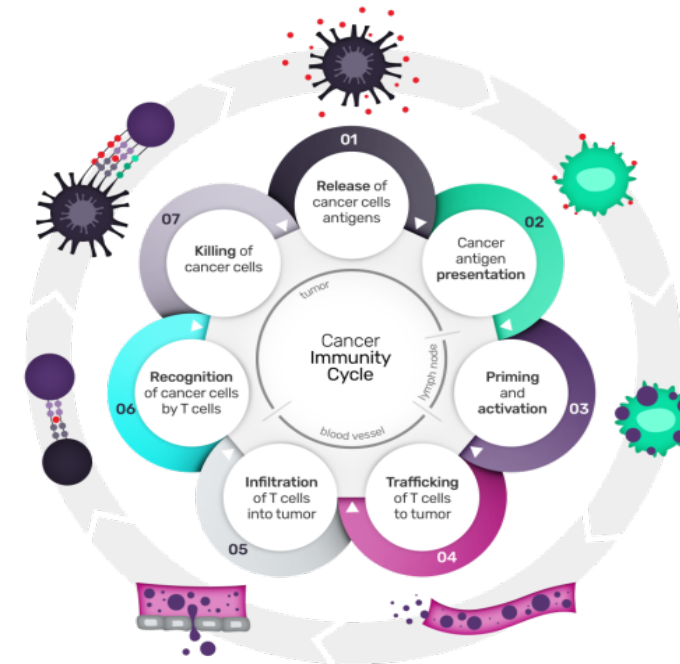
## IMMUNOBODY and MODITOPE





# MEETING THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE THERAPEUTIC CANCER VACCINES

- ▶ Key challenge is to stimulate an effective T cell response to reject or kill the growing tumour
- ▶ Most vaccine strategies only stimulate low frequency, low avidity T cell responses that fail to control tumour growth
- ▶ Scancell's novel therapies stimulate **high avidity** CD8 and/or CD4 T-cells that efficiently kill tumours



Ref: Chen and Mellman 2013

## TWO DIFFERENTIATED PLATFORMS

### IMMUNOBODY®

- ▶ DNA-based platform generates high avidity CD8 T-cells by presenting T-cell epitopes of known cancer antigens through a unique dual mode of action

### MODITOPE®

- ▶ Modified peptides that generate potent killer CD4 T-cells to target antigens induced by stress-induced post-translational modifications (siPTM vaccines)





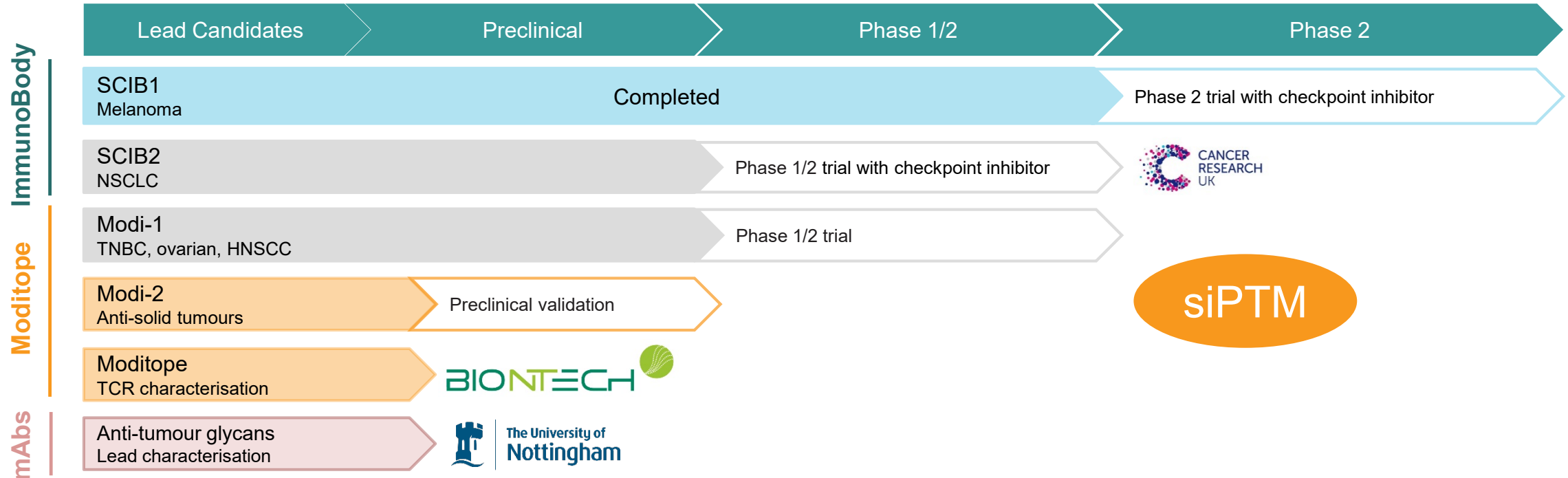
# DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

## IMMUNOBODY®

- ▶ **SCIB1:** Targets malignant melanoma. Phase 1/2 study completed with strong survival data. Phase 2 trial in patients receiving immune checkpoint inhibitor planned for 1H CY19
- ▶ **SCIB2:** Targets NSCLC. Phase 1/2 trial with immune checkpoint inhibitor to be funded and sponsored by Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

## MODITOPE®

- ▶ **Modi-1:** Manufacturing process development on track. Phase 1/2 trial including TNBC, ovarian, and head and neck cancer planned for Q1 CY20.
- ▶ **Modi-2:** Targets multiple solid tumours. Preclinical development of selected epitopes.
- ▶ **TCR collaboration:** To clone and characterise T cell receptors against Modi-1 specific epitopes.

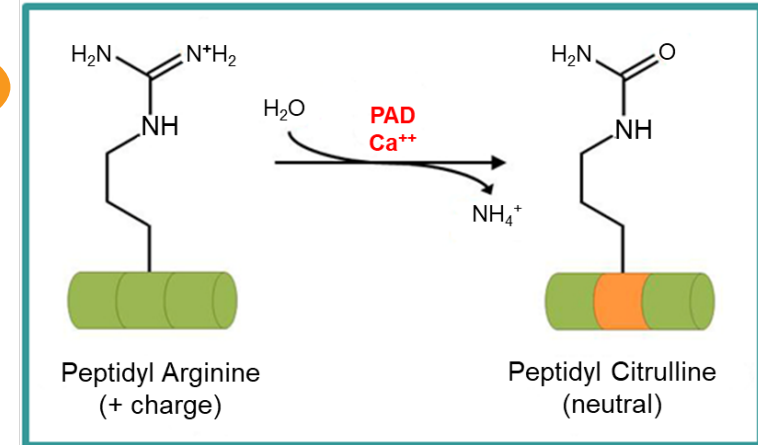




## Stress-Induced Post-Translational Modifications (siPTM)

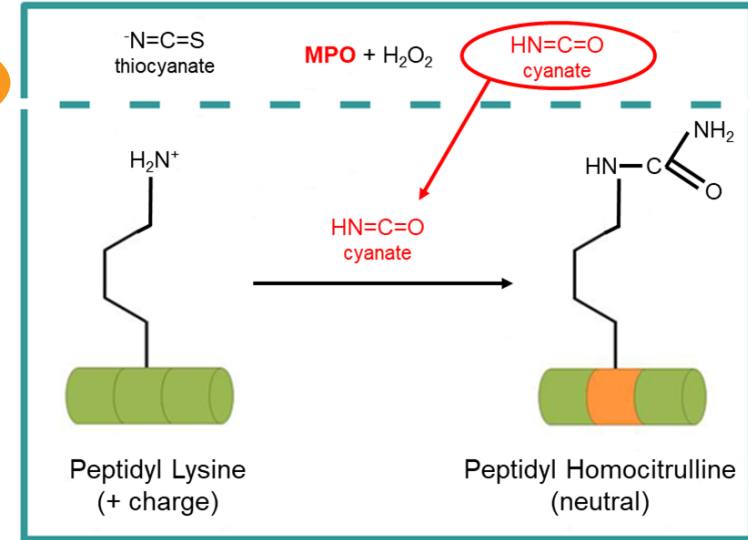
- ▶ One such modification involves the process of **CITRULLINATION**
  - ▶ The alteration of proteins due to enzymatic conversion of arginine residues to citrulline
  - ▶ Citrullination occurs as a result of a degradation and 'recycling' process called **autophagy** that is induced in stressed cells, including cancer cells
  - ▶ Citrullinated epitopes presented on **MHC class II**
  - ▶ Patent awarded in Europe, Japan, China, Australia; some claims allowed in the US and broader claims under review
  
- ▶ Another modification involves the process of **HOMOCITRULLINATION**
  - ▶ The alteration of proteins due to conversion of lysine residues to homocitrulline
  - ▶ Homocitrullination occurs as a result of MPO released by myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC) which converts thiocyanate to cyanate in the presence of  $H_2O_2$
  - ▶ Cyanate diffuses into tumour cells and results in spontaneous homocitrullination of cytoplasmic proteins
  - ▶ These proteins are degraded and homocitrullinated epitopes presented on **MHC class II**
  - ▶ Patent filed with broad claims in cancer and composition of matter for any use of homocitrullinated peptides

### Modi-1



PAD = peptidylarginine deiminase

### Modi-2

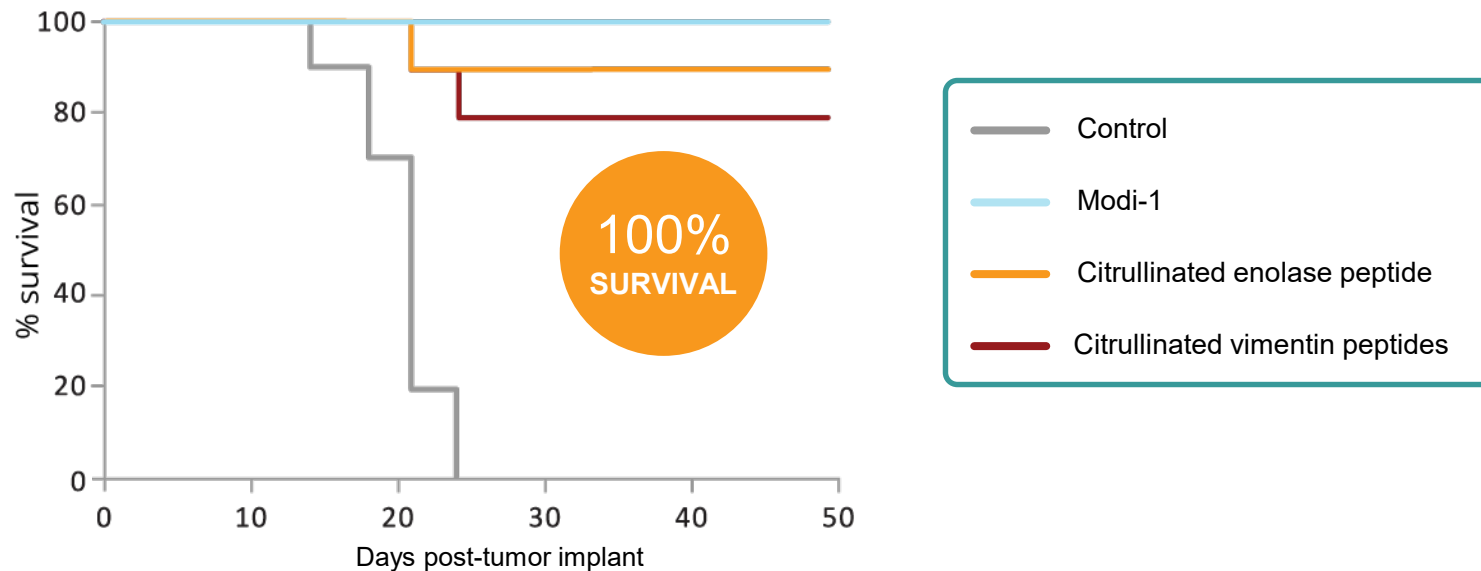


MPO = myeloperoxidase



## Modi-1

- ▶ Consists of:
  - ▶ Two citrullinated vimentin peptides (Vim-1 and Vim-2)
  - ▶ One citrullinated enolase peptide (Eno-1)
- ▶ Vimentin and enolase targets are highly expressed in triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) (90%), ovarian cancer (95%), sarcoma (100%) and many other solid tumours with high unmet medical need
- ▶ Modi-1 induced potent anti-tumour responses in mice with established melanoma (B16)
- ▶ **A single immunization of Modi-1 resulted in a 100% survival rate in animal models**





# KEY DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS



- ▶ Can we make it?
  - ▶ GMP production; formulation and stability studies



- ▶ Is it safe?
  - ▶ Toxicology study and first in human clinical assessment



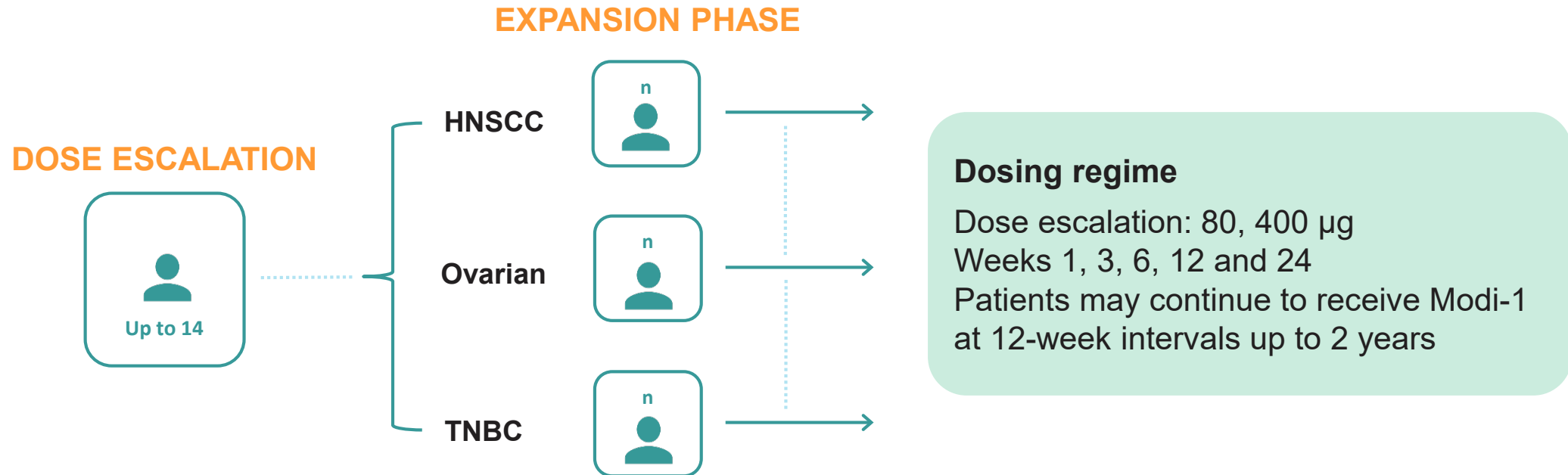
- ▶ Does it improve patient outcome?
  - ▶ Robust clinical trial design; indication and patient selection
  - ▶ Clinical Advisory Board to be convened



# MODI-1 FIRST IN HUMAN STUDY

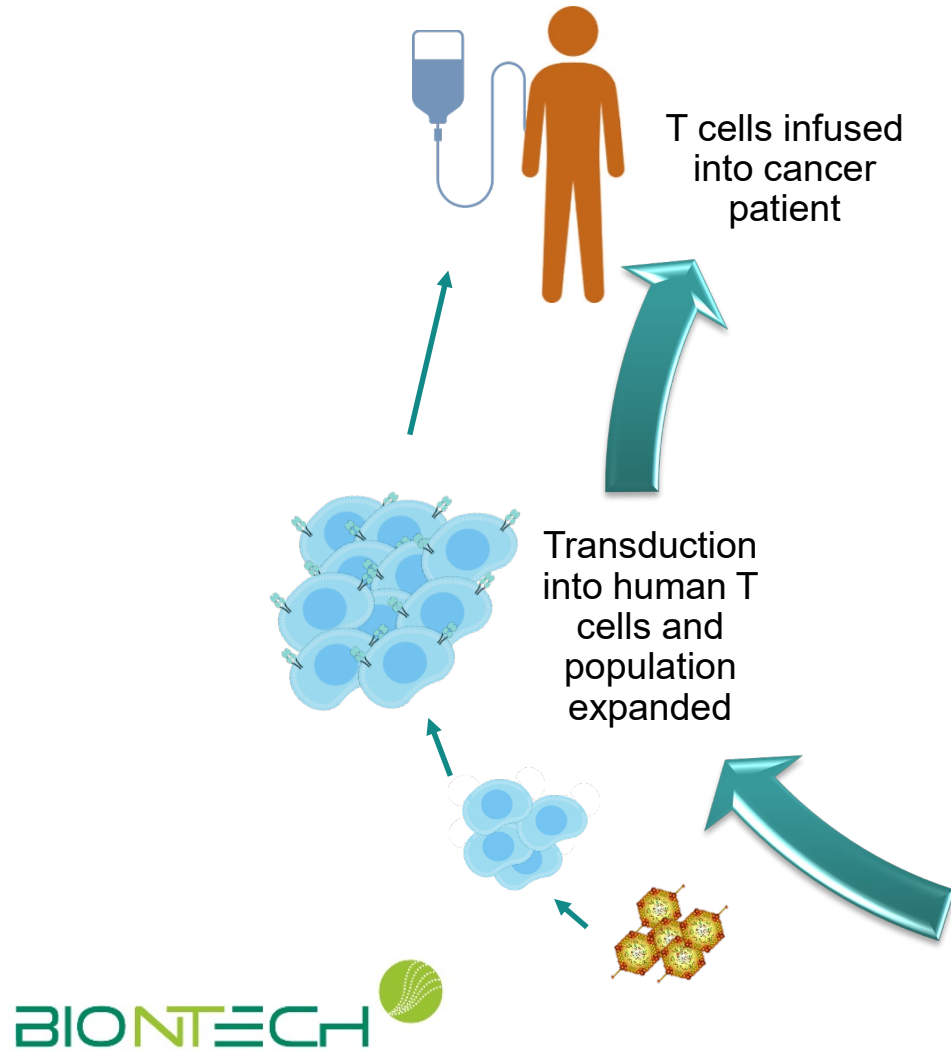
## PATIENT POPULATION

- ▶ Patients with tumours with high vimentin or enolase expression (e.g., head and neck cancer (HNSCC), triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), ovarian cancer)
- ▶ Failed or intolerant to standard of care therapies



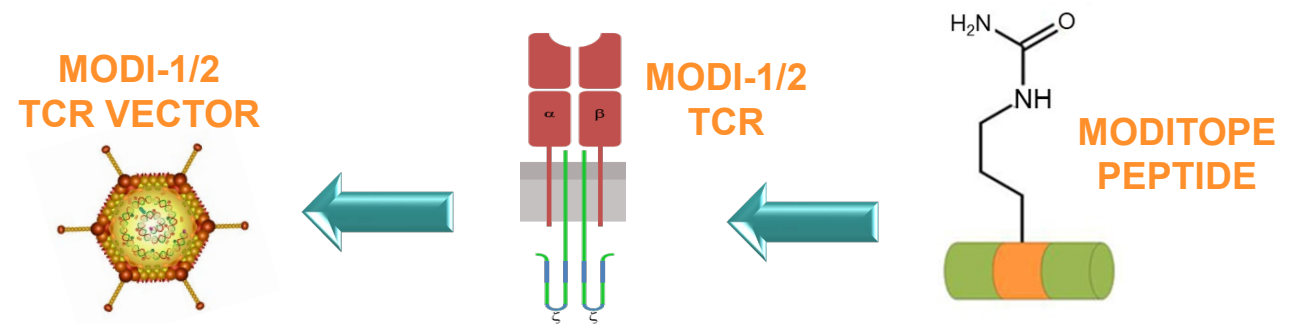


# MODITOPE® TCR APPROACH



## ADVANTAGES OF CITRULLINATED & HOMOCITRULLINATED ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC TCRS

- ▶ Citrullinated & homocitrullinated antigens are expressed by a wide range of tumours
- ▶ Citrullinated & homocitrullinated antigen-specific T cells recognise the non-polymorphic HLA-DP4 so are applicable to at least 70% of patients
- ▶ Citrullinated and homocitrullinated antigen-specific T cells stimulate potent anti-tumour immunity





## INTERNAL PROJECTS ADVANCED AND EXPANDED

### MODITOPE®

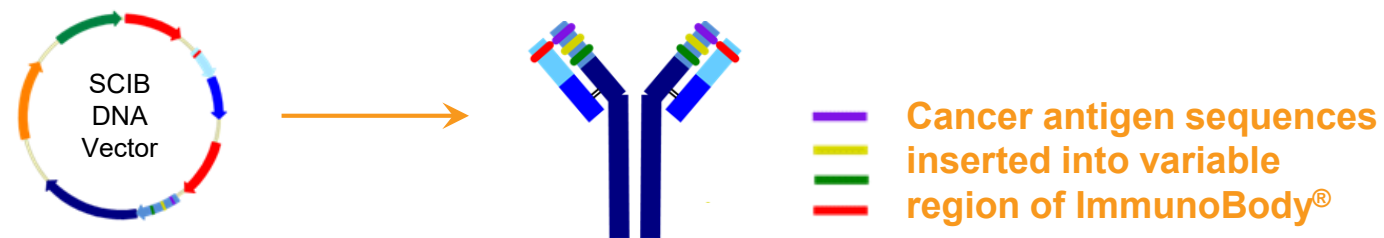
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- ▶ Research collaboration to develop T-cell based therapies established with BioNTech
- ▶ License agreed with ISA Pharmaceuticals for development of Amplivant® Modi-1 conjugate therapy
- ▶ GMP production of Modi-1/Amplivant® conjugates initiated, and toxicology study underway
- ▶ Modi-1 clinical study planned to start in Q1 CY20
- ▶ Homocitrullinated peptides under evaluation for inclusion in new Modi-2 vaccine targeting multiple solid tumours
- ▶ Strong patent protection



# THE IMMUNOBODY® PLATFORM

- ▶ Proprietary patent protected platform
- ▶ Several cancer associated T cell epitopes are engineered into a human antibody framework to make a genetic antigen/antibody complex
- ▶ Delivered as a DNA plasmid using electroporation



- ▶ Nano-vesicle delivery under evaluation
- ▶ Novel dual mechanism of action based on **direct** and **cross-presentation**
- ▶ SCIB1 for melanoma (**TRP-2/gp100 melanoma associated antigens**): Phase 1/2 clinical trial complete, Phase 2 planned
- ▶ SCIB2 for lung cancer (**NY-ESO-1**): Clinical development partnership with CRUK



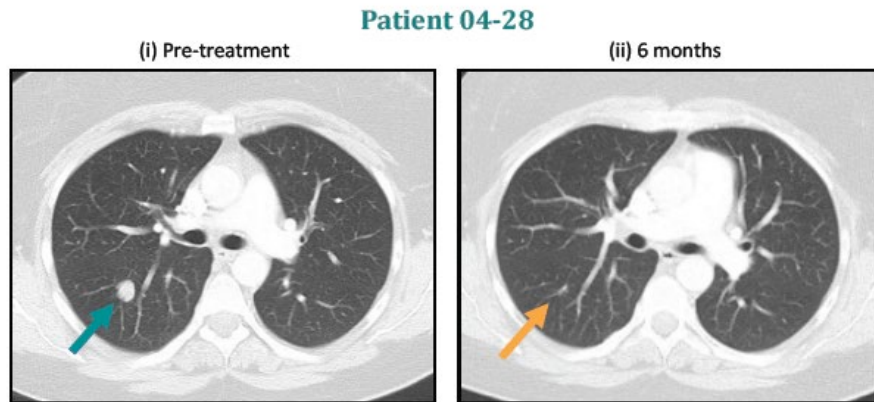


# SCIB1 IN PATIENTS WITH MELANOMA

SCIB1 has an excellent safety profile with no dose-limiting toxicities and no serious adverse events related to study drug or delivery device

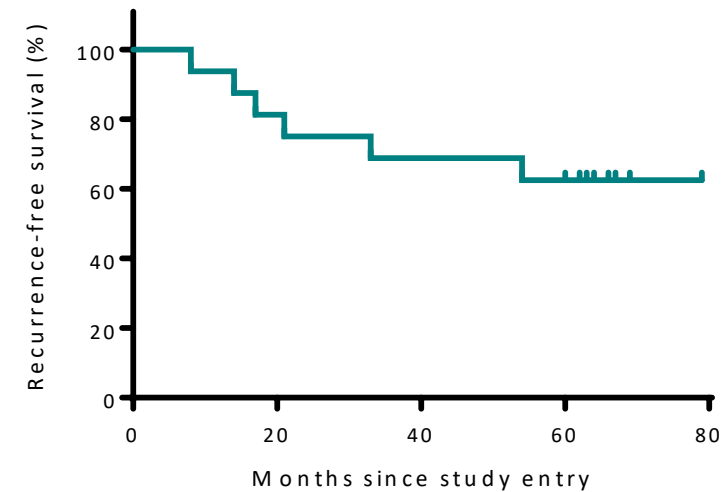
## TUMOUR RESPONSE

Patient with tumour received 8 mg SCIB1 and showed a marked reduction in size of detectable lung lesions



## SURVIVAL IN RESECTED PATIENTS

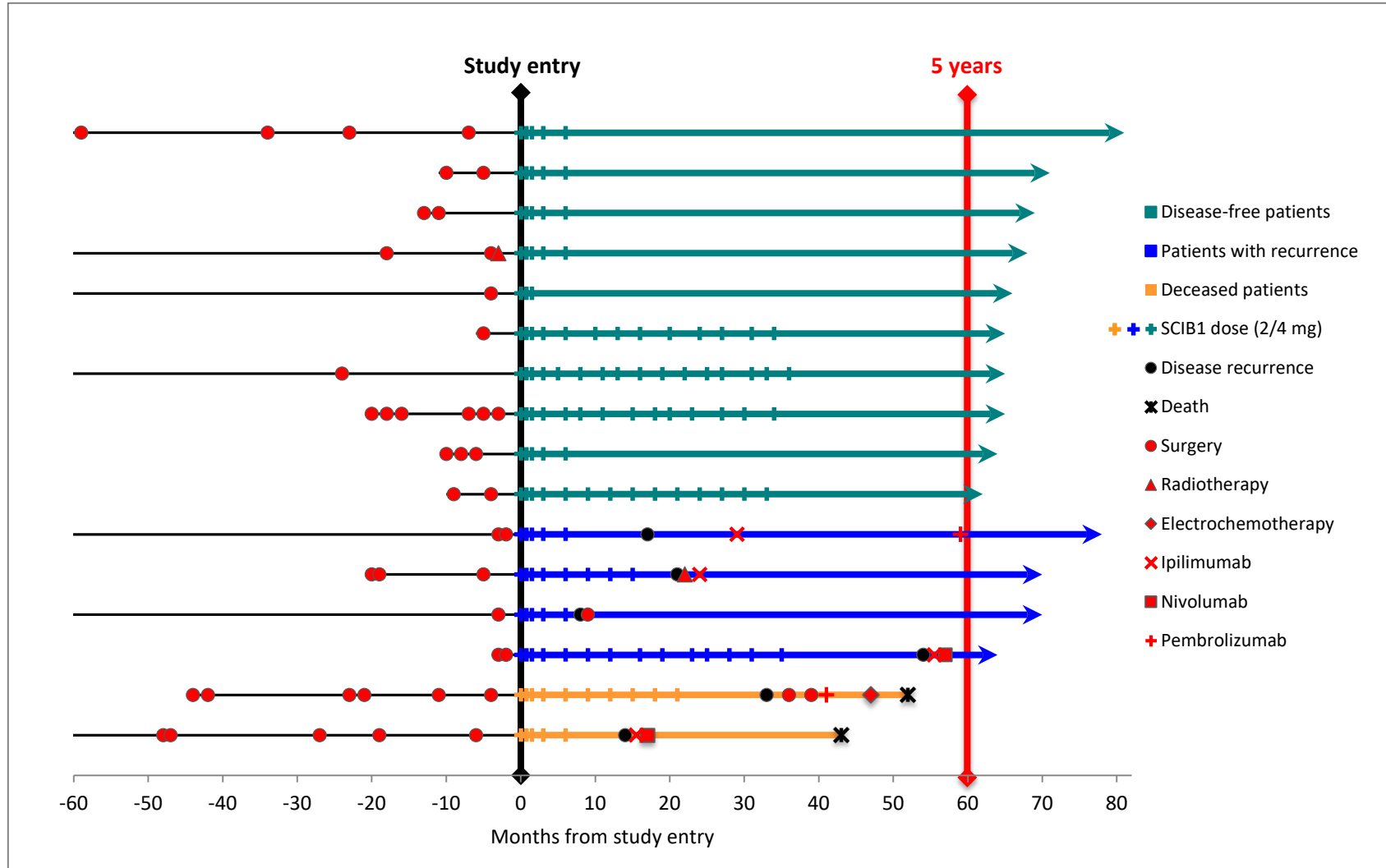
- ▶ Overall survival with SCIB1 treatment superior to historical survival rates
- ▶ 14 of 16 resected patients receiving 2-4 mg doses have survived for more than 5 years (February 2018)
- ▶ Melanoma recurrence rates are lower in SCIB1-treated patients than historical controls





# SCIB1 IN MELANOMA PATIENTS

## PATIENTS WITHOUT TUMOUR PRESENT AT STUDY ENTRY

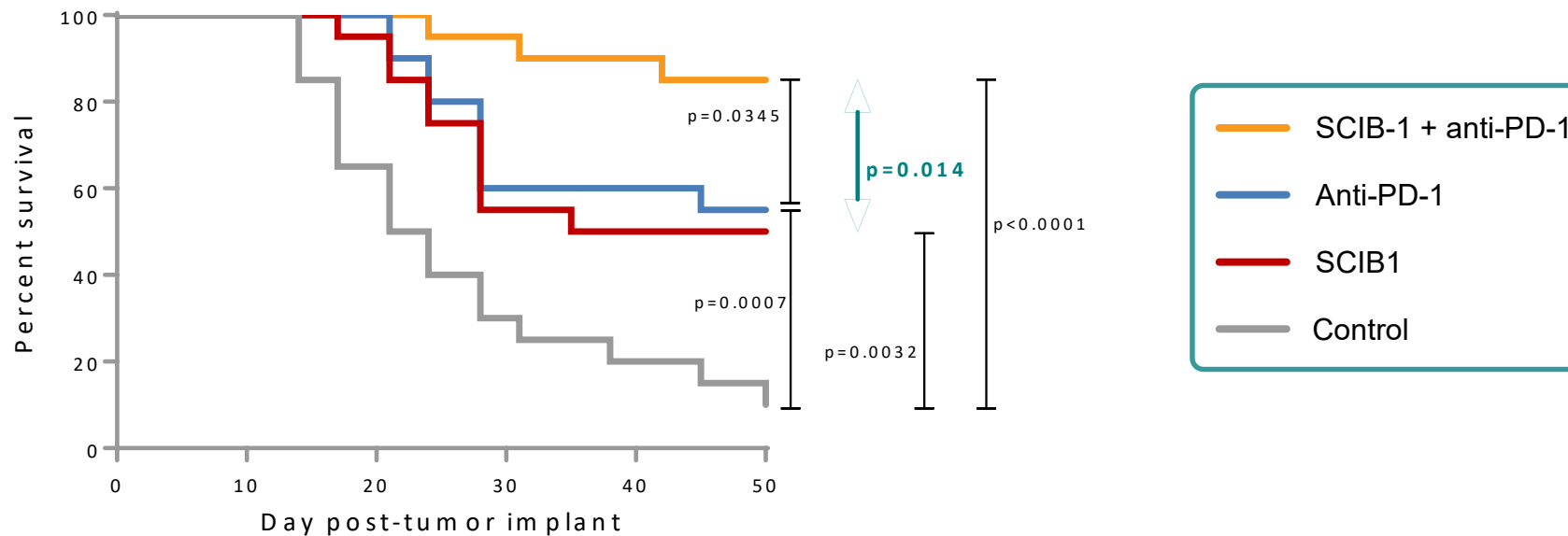




# SCIB1 BOOSTS IMMUNE CHECKPOINT THERAPY

## IN A MOUSE MELANOMA MODEL, SURVIVAL RATES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY BOOSTED WHEN ANTI-PD-1 THERAPY WAS COMBINED WITH SCIB1 TREATMENT

- ▶ Survival rates for SCIB1 ImmunoBody® monotherapy  $\approx$  anti-PD-1
- ▶ Monotherapy viable option for resected melanoma patients
- ▶ Combination therapy resulted in an 85% survival rate
- ▶ SCIB1 also upregulates PD-L1 expression and memory response

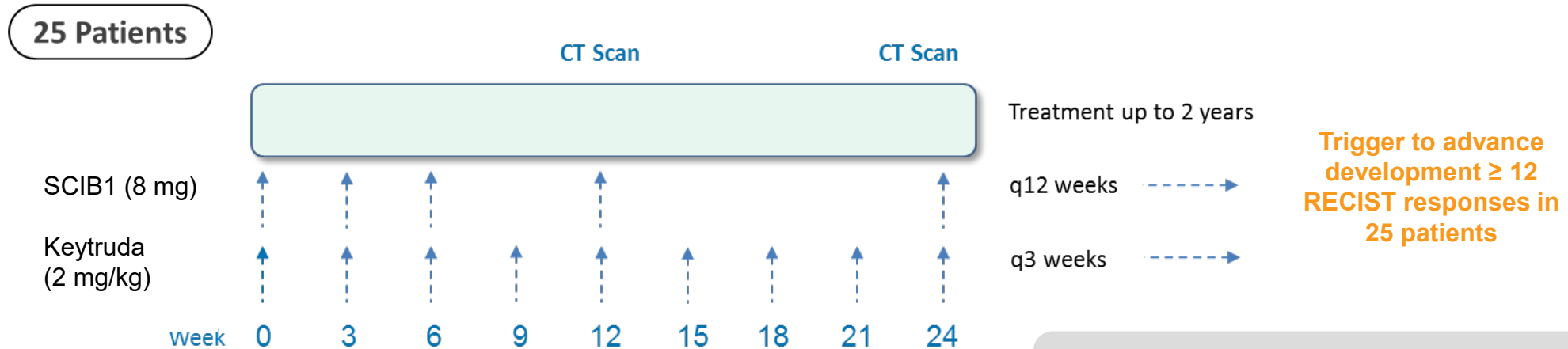




# SCIB1 + CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR PHASE 2 TRIAL

## PATIENT POPULATION

- ▶ Histologically confirmed, unresectable AJCC stage III or stage IV melanoma
- ▶ No prior systemic treatment for advanced disease
- ▶ Suitable for treatment with Keytruda (pembrolizumab), with measurable disease
- ▶ Part 1 safety run-in (n=6); Part 2 additional 19 patients; total = 25 patients

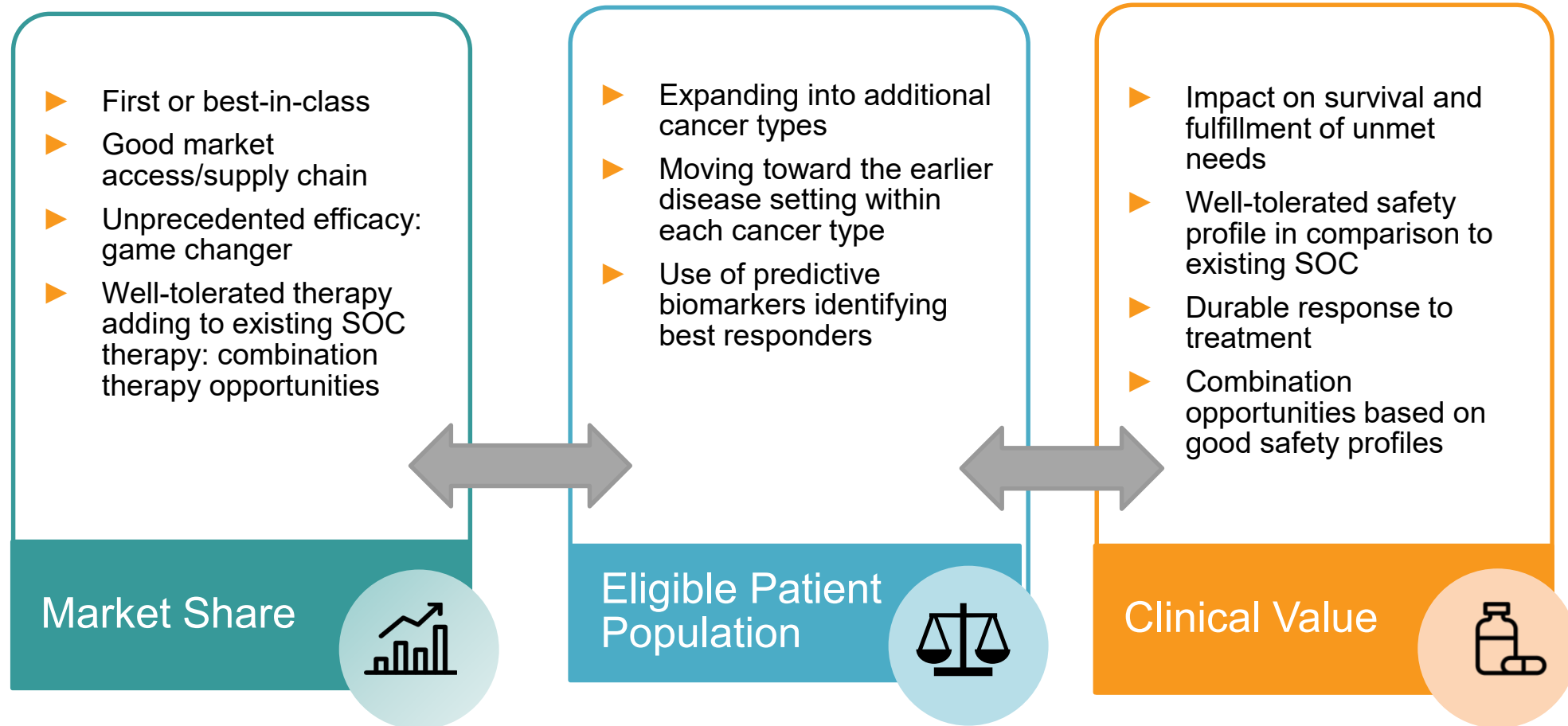


### Assumptions

- ▶ Response rate to Keytruda = 30%
- ▶ Response rate of interest for combination = 55%



# COMMERCIAL SUCCESS IN THE ONCOLOGY MARKET





# IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY DEALS

## Top 3 Pre-Commercial Oncology Licensing Deals Per Year (2015-8) by Upfront Value

Year	Rank	Company	Deal Partner/ Product Source	Product or Technology	Development Phase	Upfront (MM USD)	Milestones (MM USD)	Total (MM USD)
2018	1	BMS	Nektar	NKTR-214	3	1,000	1,800	3,650
	2	Gilead	Sangamo	ZFN gene editing	Discovery	150	3,000	3,150
	3	Genentech	Affimed	NK cell engager	Discovery	96	4,950	5,046
2017	1	Celgene	BeiGene	BGB-A317	2	413	980	1,393
	2	Bayer	Loxo	Larotrectinib	2	400	1,200	1,600
	3	JNJ	Legend	LCAR-B38M	1/2	350	Undisclosed	N/A
2016	1	Celgene	Jounce	JTX-2011	PC	261	2,300	2,561
	2	Baxalta	Symphogen	mAb mixtures	Discovery	175	1,600	1,775
	3	Novartis	Xencor	XmAb14045	PC	150	2,410	2,560
2015	1	Celgene	Juno	JCAR017	1/2	1,000	0	1,000
	2	Sanofi	Regeneron	REGN2810	1	640	375	1,105
	3	Celgene	AstraZeneca	Durvalumab	3	450	0	450

Source: Evaluate Pharma, Cello Health BioConsulting Analysis

immuno-oncology assets/technology



# COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## ImmunoBody<sup>®</sup>/Moditope<sup>®</sup> vaccines

- ▶ SCIB1 clinical data showing efficacy and safety
- ▶ Potential synergy with checkpoint inhibitors will validate the ImmunoBody<sup>®</sup> platform and ability for future commercialisation
- ▶ Relatively low cost of goods/competitive pricing vs. cell therapies
- ▶ Moditope<sup>®</sup> 'first in class' (siPTM)
- ▶ **Broad indication/eligible patient population**
- ▶ Modi-1 clinical trial to validate Moditope<sup>®</sup> platform leads to value inflection and potential deal flow

## T cell receptors (TCR)

- ▶ T cells recognising siPTMs could be utilised for adoptive cell transfer
- ▶ Novel mechanism; mediated by CD4 TCRs
- ▶ Broad applicability as HLA type expressed by 70% of the population
- ▶ Personalised therapy approach
- ▶ Many large pharma/biotech companies focussed on adoptive T-cell therapies; opportunities for potential licensing of Moditope<sup>®</sup> TCRs

## Anti-glycan mAbs

- ▶ Highly specific direct killing antibody available to license
- ▶ New direct killing antibody platform shortly to be patented and available for license



## IMMUNOBODY®

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### SCIB1

- ▶ SCIB1/checkpoint inhibitor Phase 2 US/UK study in late stage melanoma, planned to start Q219, subject to regulatory submissions
  - ▶ Regulatory approvals
  - ▶ Commencement of the Phase 2 trial utilising Ichor TriGrid v2.0 electroporation device

### SCIB2

- ▶ CRUK development activities for initiation of SCIB2 Phase 1/2 study for NSCLC

## MODITOPE®

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### Modi-1

- ▶ Preparation for the First-In-Human study with Modi-1 in patients with TNBC, ovarian cancer and HNSCC planned to start Q1 CY20
- ▶ Identification of Modi-specific TCRs in collaboration with BioNTech

### Modi-2

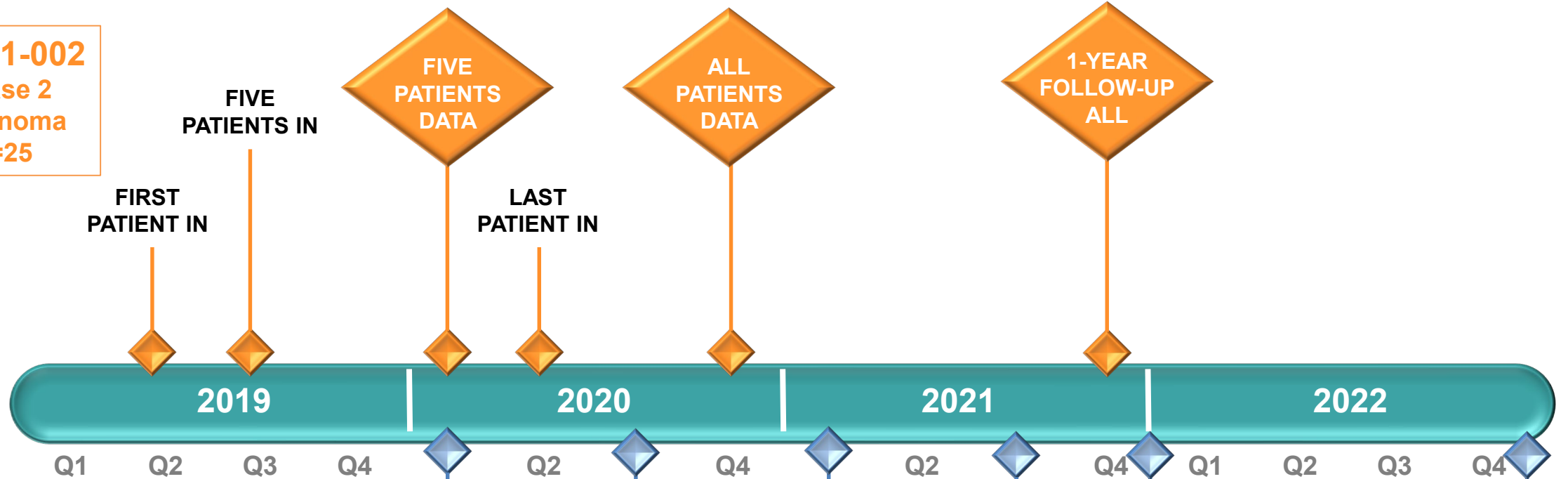
- ▶ Pre-clinical development for multiple solid tumour indications
- ▶ Extension of patent portfolio



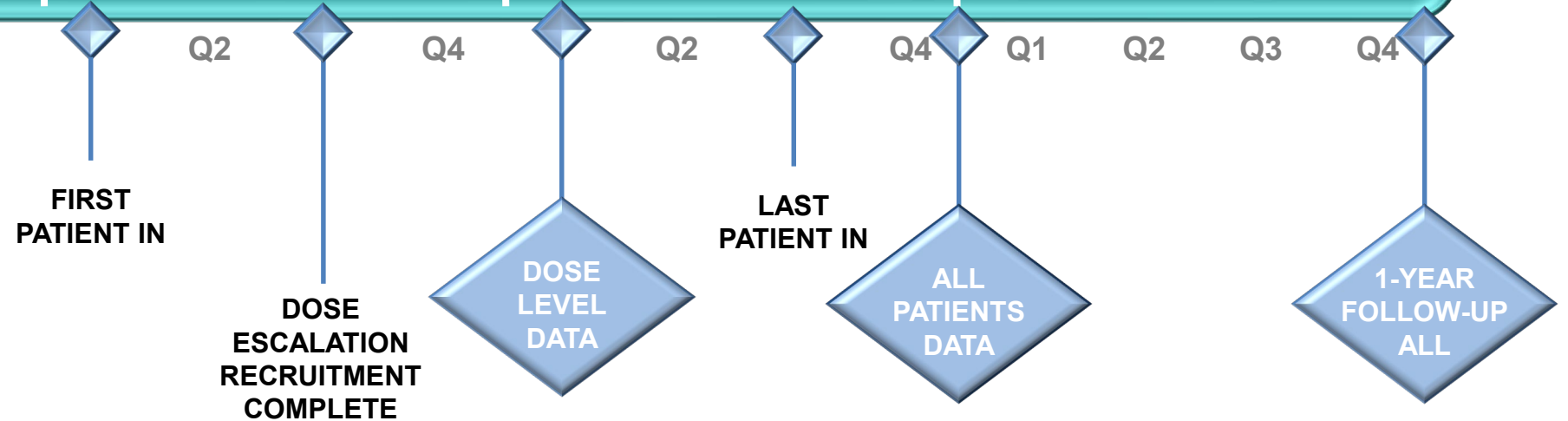


# SCIB1 & MODI-1 CLINICAL TIMELINES

**SCIB1-002**  
Phase 2  
Melanoma  
n=25



**MODI1-001**  
Phase 1/2  
Three tumour  
types





# OUTLOOK

## 2 PLATFORMS, 4 LEAD PRODUCTS + 5 CORE ACTIVITIES

### CLINICAL DATA

- ▶ Generate meaningful clinical data to address unmet needs: clinical read-outs (SCIB1 Phase 2 & Modi-1 Phase 1/2) anticipated in next 2 years

### PIPELINE EXPANSION

- ▶ Extend utility of Moditope® platform beyond Modi-1 and Modi-2 in association with key industry players e.g., TCRs
- ▶ Lead generation and optimisation of anti-glycan mAbs

### TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ Evaluate and implement enabling technologies e.g., nano-vesicle delivery (Immunobody®), and adjuvant (Moditope®), to aid and de-risk development

### CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ Establish relationships with key opinion leaders and clinical networks to ensure utility in clinical practice e.g., CRUK, CAB, and patient advocacy groups (e.g. Addario)

### INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ Explore synergies with large Pharma/Biotech companies in identifying combination therapies for optimal outcomes e.g., checkpoint inhibitors





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